January 9, 2009

Re: DW 08-098, Aquarion Water Company, Inc.

Increase in Rates

Public Statement Hearing

To the Parties:

The Commission has scheduled a public statement hearing on March 25, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. to receive comment from consumers and any other interested groups on Aquarion Water Company's petition for a rate increase. The evening hearing will be held at the Winnacunnet High School auditorium in Hampton, New Hampshire. Directions can be obtained from our website: www.puc.nh.gov.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director